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## Memorandum

To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

From: Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network

Date: April 9, 2020

Subject: The Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTP) Tracking Update

The Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTP) tracking process is underway. We have a duty to you and our students to understand the successes and failures each pathway is providing. Working collaboratively with members within the Department of Higher Education (DHE) and constituents advising DHE, we are evolving to create the steps necessary to help track our students throughout their guaranteed pathway journey, but we need your help.

Our institutions are currently and should continue to ensure that the data that is transferred from the Academic Program (AP) file tables to Cyanna is accurate. This information is the pillar of our upcoming program approval software, Cyanna. The timeline for its release is still in process, but the group is actively working with institutions to get it up and running. Once it is rolled out, we will begin to identify programs that align with approved pathways. We believe that it should become fully operational for our purposes near the end of this year or early next year. As we receive more detailed information on this project, we will share it with you

Community colleges should start to track the pathways that their students are participating in within their student information systems (SIS). As the students complete these pathways, they should be documented on the transcripts that pass through the Articulation and Transfer Clearinghouse (ATC). Inputting these pathways on the transcripts will allow the receiving institution, the Universities, to receive these pathways and track them within their SIS. This is the safeguard that will show students received the guarantee they have earned.

If you have questions or concerns about the tracking process please contact Mitch Wilson, Director or Technology Initiatives, at 614-752-9538 or <a href="MWilson@highered.ohio.gov">MWilson@highered.ohio.gov</a>. If you have questions about OGTP in general, please contact Candice Grant, Senior Director of Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, at 614-466-4186 or CGrant@highered.ohio.gov.

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